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GENERAL

1102.0	Publications Issued in January 1986
1304.0	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia, January 1986 (\$4.00, \$4.90 incl. postage)
1305.0	Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, December 1985
1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, New South Wales, January 1986 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, New South Wales, February 1986 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
1301.2	Victorian Year Book, 1985 (\$30.00, \$32.75 incl. postage)
1303.2	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, February 1986
1308.2	Monthly Business Indicators, Victoria, February 1986
1303.3	Indicators of Business Activity, Queensland, February 1986
1304.3	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Queensland, February 1986
1305.5	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Western Australia, February 1986
1303.4	Monthly Summary of Statistics, South Australia, February 1986
1303.6	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania, February 1986 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
1985/3	Occasional Paper : Estimates of Depreciation and Capital Stock, Australia (\$4.40, \$5.60 incl. postage)

POPULATION; VITAL STATISTICS AND MIGRATION

3219.0	Population Estimates, Australia, June Quarter 1985
3304.0	Perinatal Deaths, Australia, 1984 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
3401.0	Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, June 1985

EDUCATION; LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY: OTHER SOCIAL

4218.0	Tertiary Education, Australia, 1984 (\$2.40, \$3.30 incl. postage)
4221.0	National Schools Statistics Collection, Australia, 1984 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
4301.2	Public Hospital Morbidity, Victoria, 1984
4501.5	Court Statistics : Higher Criminal Courts, Western Australia, 1984-85

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND FOREIGN TRADE

5301.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, January 1986
5302.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, December Quarter 1985
5402.0	Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, December 1985
5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia, October 1985
5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia, November 1985

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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND FOREIGN TRADE - continued

5404.0	Exports, Australia, November 1985 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
5404.0	Corrigendum : Exports, Australia, November 1985
5405.0	Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, December 1985
5406.0	Imports, Australia, November 1985 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
5425.0	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, December 1985

PRIVATE FINANCE

5602.0	Savings Banks, Australia, December 1985
5603.0	Major Trading Banks, Australia, January 1986
5605.0	Banking, Australia, September Quarter 1985
5609.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, December 1985
5625.0	New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, Australia, December Quarter 1985 (Preliminary Actual), January to June 1986 (Preliminary Expected), July 1986 to June 1987 (Preliminary Expected)
5626.0	New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, Australia, September Quarter 1985 (Actual), December Quarter 1985 (Expected), January to June 1986 (Expected)
5635.0	Cash Management Trusts, Australia, January 1986
5637.0	Building Societies, Australia, November 1985
5638.0	Authorised Dealers and Money Market Corporations, Australia, November 1985
5639.0	Finance Companies, Australia, November 1985
5640.0	Other Financial Corporations, Australia, November 1985
5642.0	Personal Finance, Australia, November 1985
5643.0	Commercial Finance, Australia, June and July 1985
5644.0	Lease Finance, Australia, November 1985
5646.0	State Estimates of Actual and Expected New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, September Quarter 1985

LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS, PRICES AND CONSUMER INCOME

NEW ISSUE	6102.0	A Guide to Labour Statistics (\$3.60, \$4.80 incl. postage)
	6202.0	The Labour Force, Australia, January 1986
	6222.0	Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia, July 1985
	6227.0	Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1985
	6248.0	Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia, September Quarter 1985
	6301.0	Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, November 1985, Preliminary
	6310.0	Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1985

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LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS, PRICES AND CONSUMER INCOME - continued

6312.0	Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, December 1985
6321.0	Industrial Disputes, Australia, October 1985
6323.0	Trade Union Statistics, Australia, 30 June 1985
6334.0	Employment Benefits, Australia, August 1985
6403.0	Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities, December Quarter 1985
6405.0	Export Price Index, Australia, December 1985
6407.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Darwin, December 1985
6408.0	Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, December 1985
6410.0	Price Indexes of Copper Materials, Australia, January 1986 (Previously : Price Indexes of Metallic Materials, Australia)
6411.0	Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia, December 1985 (Previously : Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry, Australia)
6412.0	Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, November 1985
6530.0	1984 Household Expenditure Survey, Australia : Summary of Results
6201.1	The Labour Force (Including Regional Estimates), New South Wales, November 1985 (\$1.90, \$2.80 incl. postage)
6201.2	The Labour Force, Victoria, December 1985
6201.5	The Labour Force - Regional Estimates, Western Australia, September 1984 - November 1985
6201.4	Labour Force, South Australia, November 1985

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

7215.0	Livestock Products, Australia, December 1985
7321.2	Crops and Pastures, Victoria, 1984-85 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
7411.2	Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, Victoria, 1984-85 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
7204.3	Livestock Products - Meat, Queensland, December 1985
7204.3	Livestock Products - Meat, Queensland, January 1986
7222.5	Poultry Slaughtered, Western Australia, January 1986
7601.5	Fisheries, Western Australia, 1984-85
7323.6	Apples and Pears in Cool Stores, Tasmania, December 1985

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MANUFACTURING AND MINING

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| 8103.0 | Enterprise Statistics, Details by Industry Class, Australia (Enterprises Mainly Engaged in Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Gas), 1982-83 (\$4.50, \$6.50 incl. postage) |
| 8301.0 | Production Statistics, Australia, Preliminary, January 1986 |
| 8357.0 | Production Bulletin No. 1 : Electrical Appliances, Australia, November 1985 |
| 8358.0 | Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, October 1985 |
| 8359.0 | Production Bulletin No. 3 : Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, October 1985 |
| 8360.0 | Production Bulletin No. 4 : Textiles, Bedding and Floor Coverings, Australia, November 1985 |
| 8361.0 | Production Bulletin No. 5 : Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, November 1985 |
| 8364.0 | Production Bulletin No. 8 : Miscellaneous Products, Australia, November 1985 |
| 8403.0 | Australian Mineral Industry, March Quarter 1985, (\$4.00 Fixed Price) |
| 8407.0 | Mineral Exploration, Australia, 1984-85 |
| 8302.1 | Production of Aerated and Carbonated Waters, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, etc. and Confectionery, New South Wales, December 1985 |
| 8303.1 | Production of Building Materials, Fittings and Paint, New South Wales, December 1985 (Previously : Production of Building Materials and Fittings) |
| 8202.3 | Manufacturing Establishments : Summary of Operations, Queensland, 1983-84 (Previously : Census of Manufacturing Establishments : Details of Operations by Industry, Queensland) |
| 8202.6 | Census of Manufacturing Establishments : Details of Operations and Small Area Statistics, Tasmania, 1983-84 (\$1.90, \$2.80 incl. postage) |
| 8301.6 | Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, February 1986 |

INTERNAL TRADE, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

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| 8501.0 | Retail Sales of Goods (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.), Australia, December 1985 |
| 8504.0 | Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, December 1985 |
| 8505.0 | New Agricultural Machinery, Australia, September Quarter 1985 |
| 8506.0 | Sales of New Construction Machinery and Selected Attachments, Australia, September Quarter 1985 |
| 8507.0 | Sales and Stocks of New Tractors, Australia, September Quarter 1985 |
| 8731.0 | Building Approvals, Australia, December 1985 |

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8752.0	Building Activity, Australia, September Quarter 1985 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
8730.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, January 1986, Preliminary
8731.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, December 1985
8731.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, January 1986
8740.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, New South Wales, December 1985, Preliminary
8741.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, New South Wales, April-June 1985
8752.1	Building Activity, New South Wales, September Quarter 1985 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
8731.2	Building Approvals, Victoria, December 1985
8741.2	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Victoria, November 1985
8752.2	Building Activity, Victoria, September Quarter 1985 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
8730.3	Building Approvals : Preliminary Figures for Dwelling Units Approved, Queensland, January 1986
8731.3	Building Approvals, Queensland, December 1985
8741.3	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Queensland, November 1985
8752.3	Building Activity, Queensland, September Quarter 1985
8731.5	Building Approvals, Western Australia, December 1985
8741.5	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Western Australia, November 1985
8752.5	Building Activity, Western Australia, September Quarter 1985
8731.4	Building Approvals, South Australia, January 1986
8740.4	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, South Australia, October 1985, Preliminary
8752.4	Building Activity, South Australia, September Quarter 1985
8731.6	Building Approvals, Tasmania, November 1985
8741.6	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Tasmania, October 1985
8752.6	Building Activity, Tasmania, September Quarter 1985
8752.7	Building Activity, Northern Territory, September Quarter 1985
8752.8	Building Activity, Australian Capital Territory, September Quarter 1985

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

9214.0	Interstate Road Freight Movement, Australia, September Quarter 1985
9301.0	Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, December 1985
9303.0	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, October 1985
9401.0	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities, Australia, January 1986

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9405.0	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties (Admissions to Hospitals), Australia, March Quarter 1985 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
9303.2	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Victoria, December 1985
9303.3	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Queensland, December 1985
9303.5	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, October 1985
9303.5	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, November 1985
9303.5	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, December 1985
9303.6	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Tasmania, November 1985
9303.6	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Tasmania, December 1985

ABS PUBLISHING NEWS

New publications released during February 1986

6102.0 A Guide to Labour Statistics
108pp; \$3.60, \$4.80 incl. postage

This publication provides a comprehensive overview of the concepts, methodology and sources of ABS labour market data.

1985/3 Estimates of Depreciation and Capital Stock, Australia
Occasional Paper; 130pp; \$4.40, \$5.60 incl. postage

This paper contains estimates of depreciation and capital stock for Australia using a perpetual inventory methodology. It also contains a discussion of concepts and applications, a description of data sources and a review of the estimates.

Other publishing news

. Balance of Payments, Australia, January 1986 (5301.0), released on 14 February 1986, pointed out that, starting with that issue, major changes had been made in the presentation of monthly balance of payments statistics to bring them into line with the latest statistical standards and user requirements.

. Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, December 1985 (5425.0), released on 26 February 1986, warned that the November 1985 figure for customs duty had been understated by approximately \$20 million because of processing backlogs in the Australian Customs Service. Attention was also drawn to the fact that delays in the receipt of Customs documents for petroleum products can have a significant effect on recorded excise revenue.

. Commercial Finance, Australia, June and July 1985 (5643.0), released on 11 February 1986, noted that commercial finance commitments under fixed loan facilities were understated to a small extent due to the inability of some banks to separate, from their personal lending commitments, amounts relating to lending to individuals for business or investment purposes. The publication also announced that action is being taken by banks to overcome this problem.

. Trade Union Statistics, Australia, 30 June 1985 (6323.0), released on 3 February 1986, contains for the first time, statistics relating to trade unions as at the 30th of June. These statistics came from the first mid-year collection which replaced the previous end-of-year collections.

. Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia, December 1985 (6411.0), released on 28 February 1986, (previously Prices Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry, Australia) introduces a new set of price indexes relating to materials used in Australian manufacturing industries. It warned that the price movements shown by these new series of index numbers may not be the same as price movements shown by the equivalent old series even though they may have similar names, because;

- . the material composition of the series may be significantly different,
- . the new series excludes materials which are no longer important and includes important new material, and
- . the weights used to combine the prices of the materials included reflect more up to date patterns.

Other publishing news (continued)

. Manufacturing Establishments : Summary of Operations, Queensland, 1983-84 (8202.3), released on 27 February 1986, replaced the previous publication Census of Manufacturing Establishments : Details of Operations by Industry, Queensland.

. Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, October 1985 (9303.0), released on 28 February 1986, noted that current issues of that publication were being released later than usual because of delays in obtaining final registrations data for Western Australia. It announced that problems causing these delays were being rectified and it was expected that the timing for release will return to normal for the February 1986 issue.